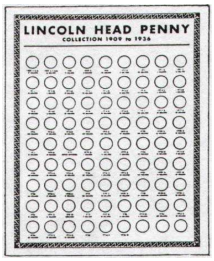

Coin Board News

For Collectors of Antique Coin Boards

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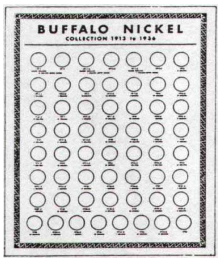

SPECIAL SALE! To mark the publication of my new book (see page 2), I'm offering a special sale of 20% off on all boards on the current list, regardless of the order total. This discount will apply until the next list appears in December.

MARKET ACTIVITY The past quarter was very active for summertime, which is typically the quiet season for coin board offerings. There was a very good mix of brands, including an extremely rare Earl & Koehler board for Lincoln Cents. The board was a duplicate variety for me and in VG condition at best, so I dropped out at $35. It ended up selling for $80 with 27 bids, and that's $20 over catalog. There were three lots of unusually clean Whitman Second Edition boards vendor stamped for Jack's Newsstand in Worcester, MA that brought strong prices. A very scarce Oberwise board for Jefferson Nickels, the second to appear this year (see *CBN #27*), realized $36 with a partial set of coins having little value. It would have brought more, but most of the dates were added crudely in ballpoint pen below the openings. Three other Oberwise boards in very nice condition brought strong prices: O5¢Aj was bid up to $71, while O10¢Bi and new variety O25¢Ag realized $31 and $36, respectively. Also of note was a 16-piece lot of boards which included a few nice Colonial Coin & Stamp Company titles. With the shipping it brought $360, which is over catalog value. That's always a good sign for the market.

BOOK UPDATES Still more Oberwise varieties continue to surface each quarter. Typically these are simply different combinations of known face and back printings, and Indian Cent board O1¢Az is just such a variety. The existing Lincoln Cent board O1¢Bu having mintages through "5 months" of 1940 is now O1¢Bu.2, since O1¢Bu.1 has been found which has only "4 months" mintages. Also new is Liberty Head Dime board O10¢Al and Liberty Head Quarter board O25¢Ag. Thanks to my correspondents for reporting some of these new varieties.

IT'S FINALLY READY! After four years of work my magnum opus on The National Coin Album and associated products has gone to print and will be ready for shipping in October. It's nearly 300 pages, with 80 in full color. Some images from the new book are included with this newsletter, and I'm now taking pre-publication orders at the discounted price of $65 plus $10 for priority shipping. I'll honor this price until October 1, at which time the price will be raised, so place your orders now. Also newsworthy is that I've trademarked my publishing imprint for PennyBoard Press. The second page of this issue includes specifics for ordering the new book.

SPECIAL OFFERING At this past August's convention of the American Numismatic Association I donated 300 copies of my 2007 coin board book to serve as table favors. To say that this caused a stir would be an understatement! I received wonderful comments about both the book and the subject matter, which many in attendance either didn't know about at all or never imagined were collectibles. I believe I've made a number of new converts to the coin board collecting hobby. I still have copies remaining, and to raise seed money for the new book I've lowered the price to just half of the original publication price. *Coin Collecting Boards of the 1930s & 1940s* is now just $20 plus $5 for shipping. If you want to order it with the new book, the cost for shipping both is $12.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN I'll be at the Whitman Philadelphia Expo September 19-21, the Long Beach Expo September 25-28 and Whitman's Baltimore Expo November 7-10. If you're attending any of these shows, please stop by the NGC booth to say hello.

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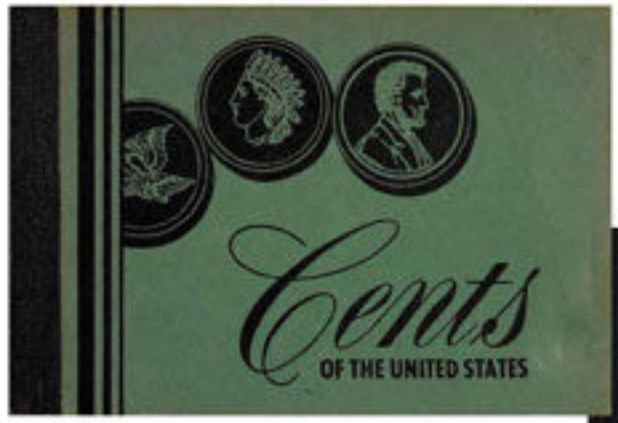
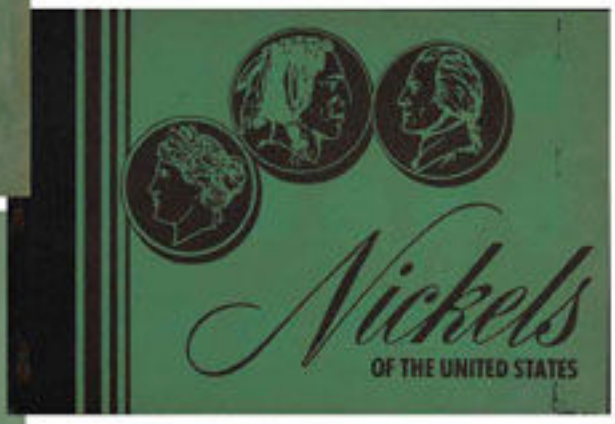
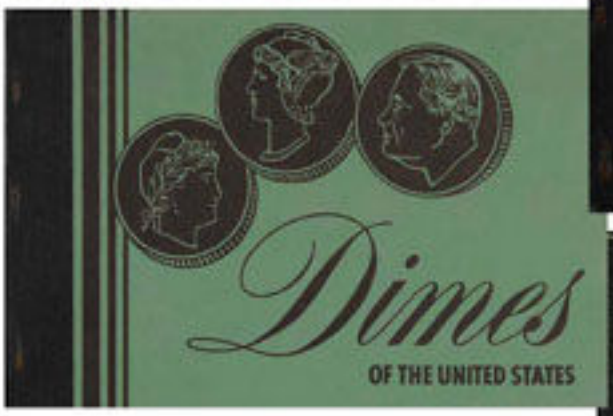
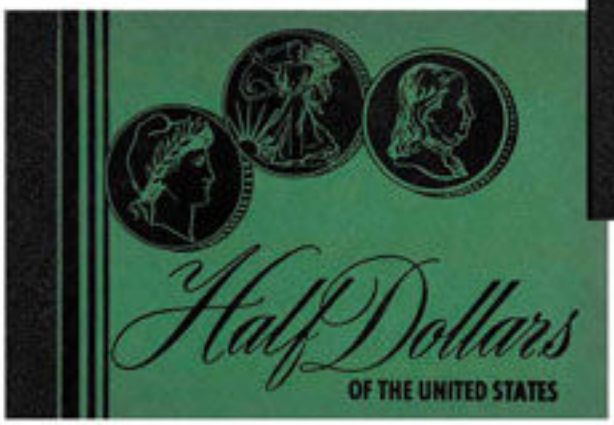
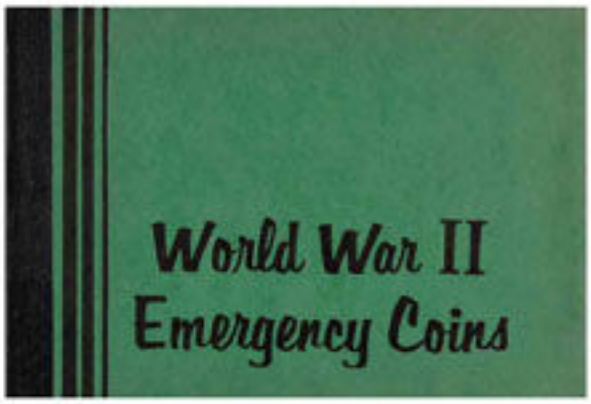






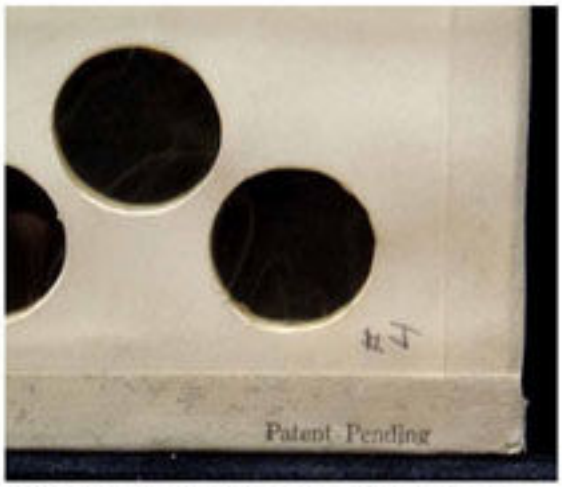


Albums having no printed dates were available for all denominations from cent through half dollar.



A popular themed album held the steel cents, shell case cents and silver "nickels" made during World War II. This title was rather scarce until the author purchased a hoard of 53 unused examples!

Publication 1 was a simple rubber stamping on the back in black or blue applied while the Unique patent was under review.

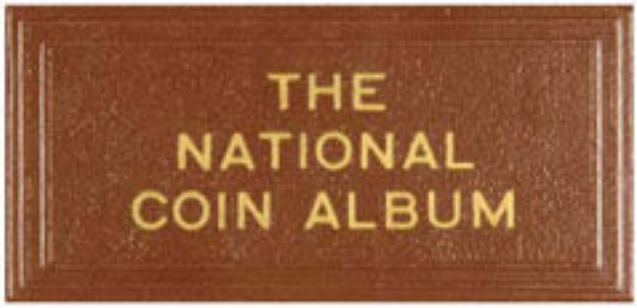


Publication 2 was a machine stamping used when it appeared that approval was imminent. It was applied to the front at lower right, though other positions may yet surface.

After Beistle's patent was approved, Publication 3 was applied to the back in two machine stampings at the upper left and right of the margin tape, respectively.

Publication 4 was printed at the upper back beneath the margin tape, establishing the format that continued in use after the Unique Coin Holder became the National Coin Album late in 1930.

The fourth and final variety of binder is also the most common. It is similar in appearance to the first variety, but the binding tape is a much lighter color, the mounting bracket is again of bare steel, and the title is printed in a durable, metallic ink.



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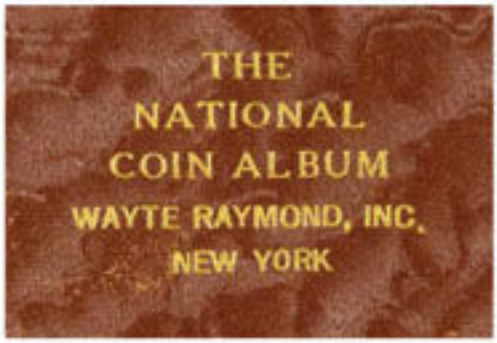

The first two varieties of the Binder Publication did not include a graphic logo above the text. The binder number was omitted on Variety 2.

Complete Albums

Lange No.	Publisher No.	Cover Title
RNSC1	1 •	UNITED STATES / COMMEMORATIVE / HALF DOLLARS Complete date, mint and variety set; includes pages 349A through 349E and 349F through 349J in two binders, respectively
RNSC2	2 •	UNITED STATES / SMALL CENTS / 1857 - 1936 Complete set of Eagle, Indian Head and Lincoln Cents; includes pages 350A through 350E; starting date later revised to 1856; ending date subsequently revised to 1938
RNSC3	3 ○	UNITED STATES / HALF DIMES / 1794 - 1873 Complete set; includes pages 360A, 360B and 360C; optional page 359 for silver three-cent pieces
RNSC4	4 ○	UNITED STATES / NICKEL COINS / 1865 - 1912 Complete set of nickel three-cent pieces, Shield Nickels and Liberty Head Nickels; includes pages 356A, 356B, 357A, 357B and 357C
RNSC5	5 ○	UNITED STATES / NICKEL FIVE CENTS / 1913 - 1937 Complete set of Buffalo Nickels; includes pages 358A through 358D; ending date subsequently revised to 1938
RNSC6	6 •	UNITED STATES / LARGE CENTS / 1793 - 1823 Complete set by date and major varieties; pages 354A through 354E and 354F through 354J in two binders, respectively; the second reads 1823 - 1857
RNSC7	7 •	UNITED STATES / HALF CENTS / 1793 - 1857 Complete set by date and major varieties; includes pages 353A through 353E
RNSC8	8 •	UNITED STATES / COMMEMORATIVE / HALF DOLLARS Type set; includes pages 375A through 375E
RNSC9	9 •	UNITED STATES / QUARTER DOLLARS / 1916 - 1930 Complete set; includes pages 370A through 370D
RNSC10	10 ○	UNITED STATES / SMALL CENTS / 1856 - 1909 Complete set; includes pages 376A, 376B and 376C
RNSC11	11 ○	UNITED STATES / LINCOLN CENTS / 1909 - 1939 Complete set; includes pages 377A through 377D
RNSC12	12 •	THE / NATIONAL / COIN ALBUM USA type set, silver coins; includes pages 381, 382, 383, 384 and 385; the generic binder is used
RNSC13	13 •	THE / NATIONAL / COIN ALBUM USA type set, minor coins; includes pages 386, 387A, 387B and 388; the generic binder is used

Pre-Publication Offer on National Coin Album Book

Numismatic researcher and author David W. Lange has written a new book that is being published by his own imprint, PennyBoard Press™ Titled ***Coin Collecting Albums – A Complete History & Catalog Volume One: The National Coin Album & Related Products of Beistle, Raymond & Meghrig***, this is the first book to study the landmark coin album series and other coin holders produced by these three publishers. All offered a similar product line that today is known collectively as the National or "Raymond" coin album. A detailed catalog is included which lists every known variety of each title. This promises to bring order to their collecting and trading, which until now has been mostly a matter of guesswork and erroneous claims.

Richly illustrated, this book is nearly 300 pages long, including 80 pages in full color. Portraits of the individual publishers, their business locations and original documents are among the hundreds of images. All types of albums produced by the three named publishers are illustrated, and included are numerous detail images that reveal their distinctive features for ease of identification within the catalog pages. The several catalogs within the book provide each album entry with a unique Lange Number for exact communication between collectors.

This new book is hard covered, and its cover actually reproduces the image of a National Coin Album binder. The book in printed entirely on 100-pound glossy stock and has a sewn binding. This is a high quality book that is meant to last. It is also anticipated that this will be the first in a multi-volume series of books relating the entire history of coin albums and folders published in the USA.

The new book is being offered until October 1 at the pre-publication price of $65, with delivery expected on or around that date. It's not certain that this price can be maintained after the pre-publication period, and interested persons are advised to order now. Author David W. Lange is also offering a close-out special on his previous book, *Coin Collecting Boards of the 1930s & 1940s: A Complete History, Catalog and Value Guide.* This popular title provides a similar treatment to the large, one-piece coin boards which kick-started the coin collecting hobby during the Great Depression. Published at $39.95, this title is now just $20.

Mail orders must include $10 for priority mail shipping of the new coin album book. If the earlier coin board book is also ordered, the shipping cost for both is $12. All books purchased from David W. Lange will be signed, and personalized inscriptions are available upon request. Payment may be made by check made out to David W. Lange or via PayPal to langedw@msn.com.

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